

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT D. FALLON ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL-1035

APPLICATION NO.: 09/116,502

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: 16 JULY 1999

EXAMINER: R. WAX

FOR: TRANSFORMED YEAST STRAINS AND  
THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
MONOTERMINAL AND DITERMINAL  
ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

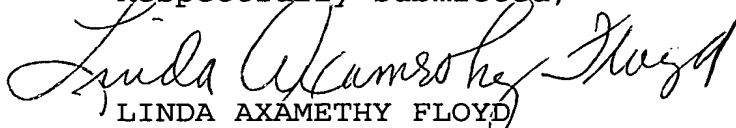
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified application for two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999.

Please charge the extension fee of \$380.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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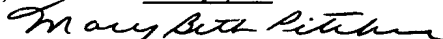
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